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FOR: DRIVING-OPERATION ASSIST AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert --THIS

APPLICATION IS A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION OF PCT  
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On page 5, line 2, please delete "The 2<sup>nd</sup> invention" and insert  
therefor --Another aspect--.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 6 (Amended) The driving-operation assist according to any one
- 2 of claims 1 to [5]4, characterized in that
- 3 the assumed-movement pattern includes video data showing the
- 4 relation between an assumed-movement start area which is an area in which the
- 5 vehicle at start of the movement of the vehicle when performing the above
- 6 predetermined series of driving operations is present and an assumed-movement
- 7 end area which is an area in which the vehicle at end of the movement is present.
- 1 8. (Amended) The driving-operation assist according to claim 6[
- 2 or 7], characterized in that